

City of Northampton  
Massachusetts

In City Council May 19, 2016

Upon the recommendation of The Community Preservation Committee

16.084

AN ORDER

To use CPA funds to add 22 acres to the Saw Mill Hills in Leeds

*Ordered, that:*

WHEREAS, the Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability submitted a CPA application for the Saw Mill Hills to Water's Edge project. This will fund the purchase of a 22-acre parcel adjacent to and overlooking the Roberts Meadow Reservoir for permanent protection.

WHEREAS, the parcel serves an important wildlife connection that will preserve a natural link between the Saw Mill Hills Conservation Area/Roberts Hill and the Roberts Meadow Reservoir.

WHEREAS, the project meets the goals of the Sustainable Northampton Plan, Northampton Community Preservation Plan, and Open Space, Recreation and Multiuse Trail Plan to protect open space and provide for passive recreation.

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2016, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$72,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,**

That \$72,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability for the Saw Mill Hills to Water's Edge project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$72,000 is appropriated from the CPA Budgeted Reserve (account #2344930-359930).